(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Development of Fishing Harbours

1807. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to develop fishing industry in the coastal area of Gujarat;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government propose to establish deep harbour in Okha, Bhavnagar, Porbander and at Kandla for anchoring the traditional boats;

(c) whether Government have a plan to provide duty free diesel to fishermen from the month of April, 1993; and

(d) what steps Government have taken for solving the problem of coastal dredging ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government propose to establish a deep-sea fishing harbour at Okha which will accommodate traditional fishing boats also. At present there is no proposal for establishment of deep see fishing harbour at Bhavnagar, Porbander and Kandla. Porbander is already developed as fishery harbour.

(c) Under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, Central Excise Duty on HSD Oil used by small mechanised boats below 20 m length is reimbursed from 1990-91.

(d) Government have carried out recently a study on the dredging requirements for minor fishing harbours and the report is under examination.

Famine in Giridih District of Bihar

1808. SHRI GAYA SINGH :

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the people of the Maniadih and Mednisore villages of Giridih district in Bihar are-facing grim famine situation and people are dying of starvation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what relief measures are being taken to save the lives of the people of these villages ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

कृषि क्षेत्र में महिलाओं को प्रशिक्षण दिया जाना

1809. श्री राम सिंह राठवा : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गुजरात में कृषि क्षेत्र में महिलाओं को प्रशिक्षण दिया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है, और

(ग) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान जिलावार, कितनी महिलाओं को प्रशिक्षण दिया गया है और इस संबंध में क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है ?